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CHAPTER XXIX.

An act declaring what Hogshead and Barrel Staves shall be merchantable.

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O hogshead
Staves to be 3
feet 6 inches
long 3 inches
wide and 3-4
thick
Rough do. 3
feet 6 inches
long, 3 and
half inches
wide, and 3-4
thick.
Red O Hhd
3 feet 6 in-
ches long, 3 &
1-2 inch and
3-4 thick.
Barrel 2 feet
8 & 1-2 inches
long, 5 wide
& 3-4 thick.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That white oak hogshead staves shall be three feet six inches long, three inches wide when dressed, clear of sap, and not less than three fourths of an inch thick in any place. That rough white oak hogshead staves shall be three feet six inches long, three and a half inches wide, clear of sap, and three-fourths of an inch thick, on the thin edge. That all red oak hogshead staves shall be three feet six inches long, three and a half inches wide, including sap, and three fourths of an inch on the head or thin edge. That barrel staves shall be two feet eight and a half inches long, three inches wide; clear of sap, and three-fourths of an inch thick on the edge. All the aforesaid staves shall be made of good timber, shall be of the aforesaid dimensions at least; should they, however, be larger, they shall not for that reason be considered unmerchantable.

Repealing
clause.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That* so much of the act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable commodities," as comes within the purview and meaning of this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

III. *And be it further enacted, That* this act shall be in force from and after the ratification thereof.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act concerning entries of land in this State.

Entries of un-
appropriated
marsh or
swamp land
forbidden.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, it shall not be lawful for any entry taker in the several counties in this State to receive any entry or entries of vacant and unappropriated marsh or swamp lands in the State.

II. *And be it further enacted, That* every entry made, and every grant which may be issued, contrary to the intent and meaning of this act, shall be void.

This act to be
in force until
next session
of Assembly

III. *And be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, That* this act shall be in force until the end of the next General Assembly, and no longer.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An act pointing out the mode whereby the militia of this State shall hereafter be called into service, in cases of insurrection.

Seven Jus-
tices authori-
zed to call on
the militia in
cases of insur-
rection.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all cases of insurrection among slaves or free persons of color, it shall be the duty of any seven Justices of the Peace, in the county where such insurrection shall take place, to call out a sufficient number of the militia of said county to subdue the same; and the County Court of such county are hereby authorised to lay